



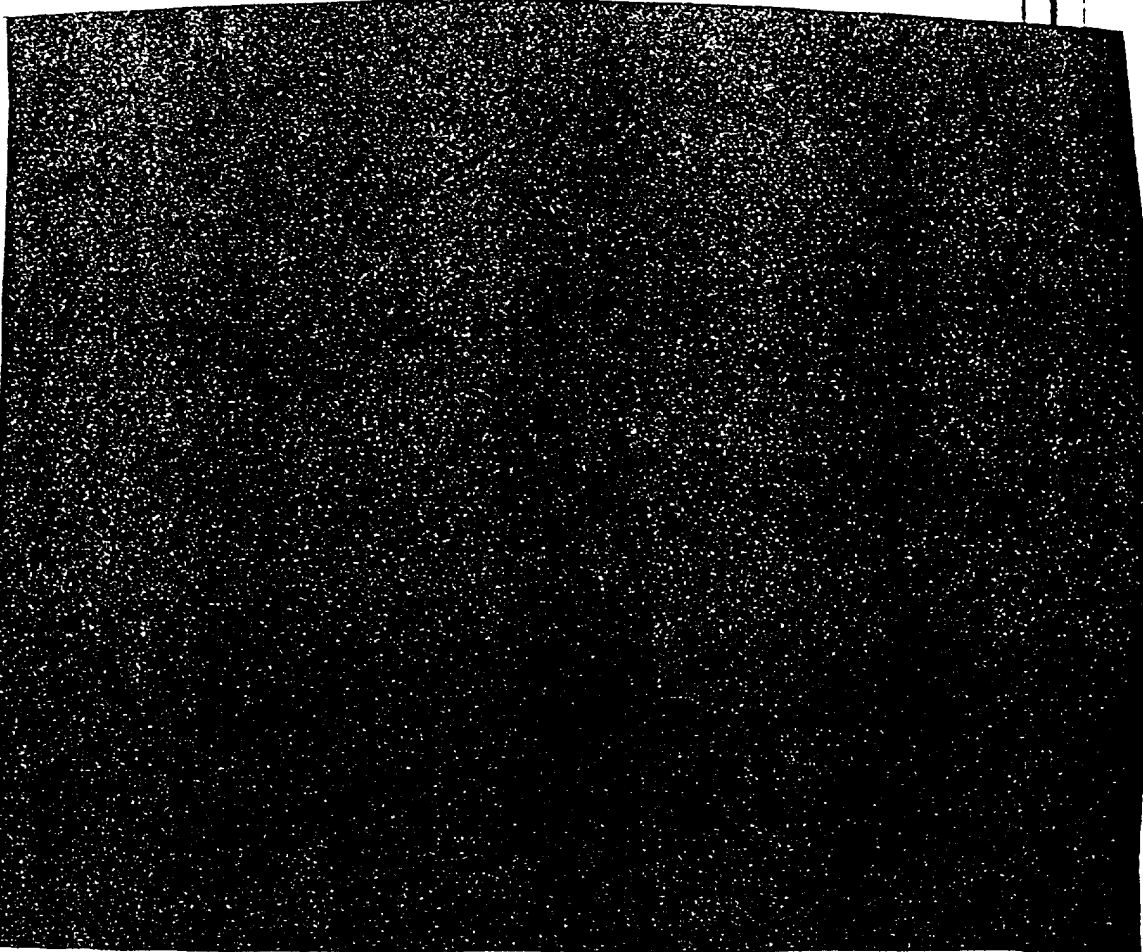
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Iraqi Army Using Kuwaiti Municipal Vehicles

[REDACTED] the Iraqi army recently commandeered Kuwaiti municipal vehicles, including garbage

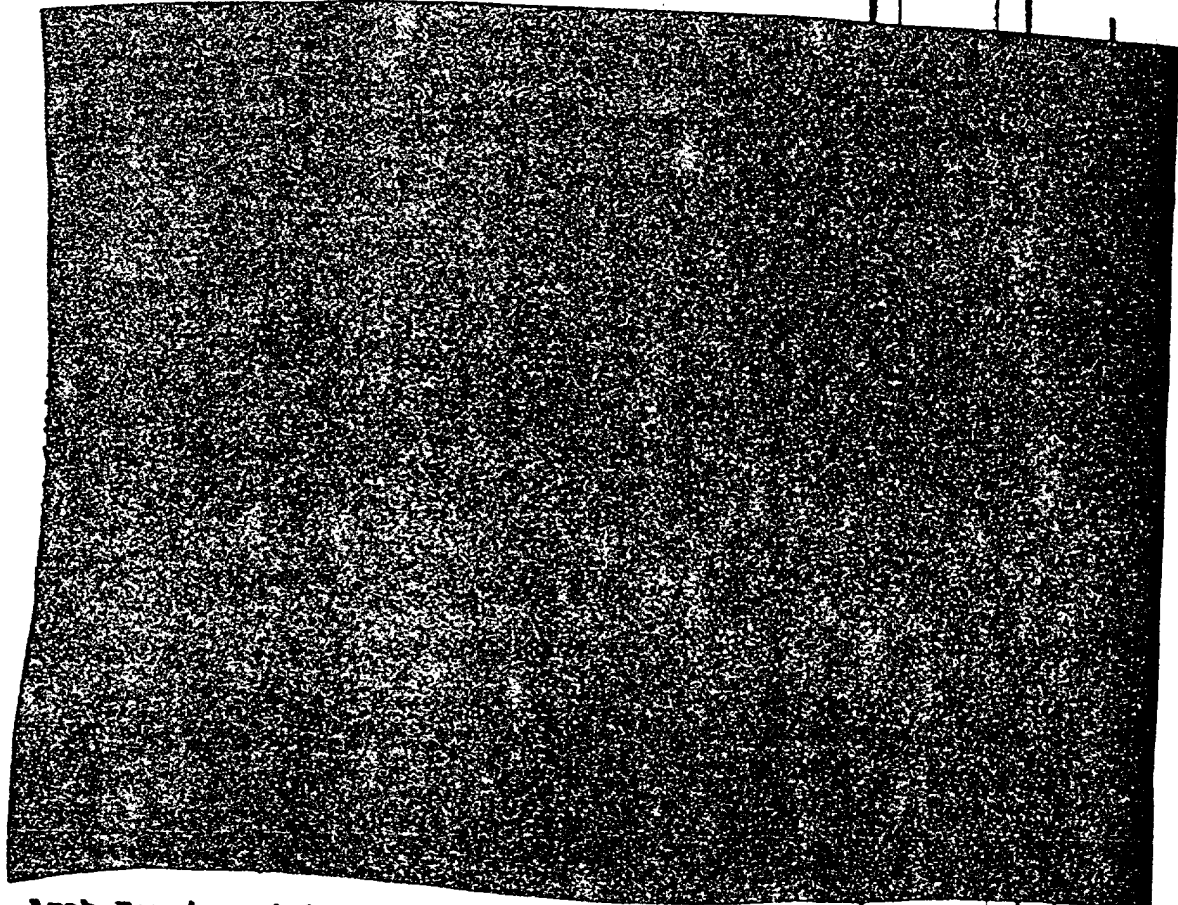
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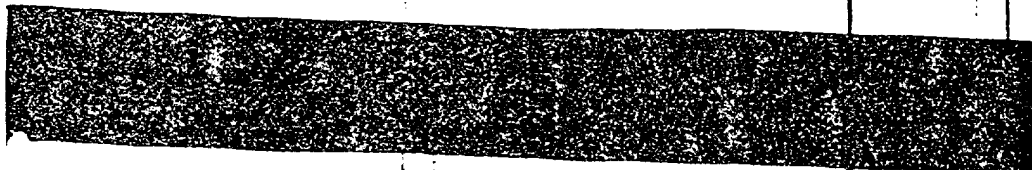
trucks, to carry ammunition and other supplies to the front. The trucks are hauling Iraqi corpses on their return trips.

Comment: The Iraqis are probably using the vehicles to make up for losses caused by allied airstrikes, and may also hope coalition aircraft will not attack civilian trucks.



Arab Foreign Ministers Reaffirm Hard Line

The foreign ministers of Egypt, Syria, and the GCC issued a communique at the conclusion of their meeting in Cairo today, according to press reports. The statement stressed the ministers' commitment to an unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait and the full implementation of the related UN resolutions.



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